Mayor Moritz called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Mayor Moritz offered the opening prayer.

ROLL CALL

Those present per roll call taken by City Clerk Tammi Casey: Mayor Moritz, Mullins, Saller, Rother (via Zoom), Fleischmann (excused), Rethmeyer (excused), Blacksher, Cary, Seidenstricker, Traxler, Turner (excused), Lehmann, Sweeney, Crutchley, Pogorzelski, Hood and Chief Carroll.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

Cathy Fotenos, 2027 Henley Woods Drive – Spoke regarding ongoing service concerns with Republic Services, stating that residents of Henley Woods subdivision have experienced missed and delayed pick-ups. Ms. Fotenos noted that the issues have affected all services, including trash, recycling, and yard waste collection.

Don Schisler, 1907 Maple Lane – Stated his subdivision has experienced the same issues with Republic Services.

Beth Evans, 3316 Vine Clad Hill Drive – Indicated that she signed up for yard waste pick-ups on April 6th and has had zero on time pick-ups since its inception. She stated that it has only been picked up twice, which is not acceptable.

Phillip Evans, 3316 Vine Clad Hill Drive – Stated that it is egregious for Republic Services not to credit customers for missed pick-ups.

CONSENT AGENDA

A. **COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FROM MAY 14, 2026**
B. **PAYROLL WARRANT #T01001 IN THE AMOUNT OF $500,325.89**
C. **GENERAL WARRANT #5906 IN THE AMOUNT OF $1,134,612.74**

Brad Cary made a motion and so moved to approve the consent agenda. Seconded by Troy Blacksher. Roll call vote: Mullins, yes; Saller, yes; Rother, yes; Fleischmann, (excused); Rethmeyer, (excused); Blacksher, yes; Cary, yes; Seidenstricker, yes; 6 Yeas: **Motion carried.**

ORDINANCES

BILL NO 2928 – AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A PRELIMINARY PLAT TITLED "BRIDGEVIEW" was read twice by City Clerk Tammi Casey. Roll call vote: Mullins, yes; Saller, yes; Rother, yes; Fleischmann, (excused); Rethmeyer, (excused); Blacksher, yes; Cary, yes; Seidenstricker, yes; 6 Yeas: **Ordinance passed.**

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO 26-21 – A RESOLUTION APPROVING CHANGE ORDER #1 TO THE CONTRACT WITH SPENCER CONTRACTING FOR THE 2026 ASPHALT AND OVERLAY PROJECT

Rodney Mullins made a motion and so moved to approve Resolution No 26-21. Seconded by Troy Blacksher. Roll call vote: Mullins, yes; Saller, yes; Rother, yes; Fleischmann, (excused); Rethmeyer, (excused); Blacksher, yes; Cary, yes; Seidenstricker, yes; 6 Yeas: **Resolution passed.**

RESOLUTION NO 26-22 – A RESOLUTION APPROVING CHANGE ORDER #1 TO THE CONTRACT WITH GIRDNER CONTRACTING LLC FOR THE WOODRIDGE DRAINAGE PROJECT

Matthew Saller made a motion and so moved to approve Resolution No 26-21. Seconded by Rodney Mullins. Roll call vote: Mullins, yes; Saller, yes; Rother, yes; Fleischmann, (excused); Rethmeyer, (excused); Blacksher, yes; Cary, yes; Seidenstricker, yes; 6 Yeas: **Resolution passed.**

MOTIONS

A. A MOTION TO APPROVE LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Liquor Committee Chair, Rodney Mullins, informed council that the committee had met earlier this evening. Walmart has applied for a change in managing officer and the committee is forwarding a recommendation of approval by unanimous vote.

Matthew Saller made a motion and so moved to approve the change in managing officer application for Walmart. Seconded by Rodney Mullins. Roll call vote: Mullins, yes; Saller, yes; Rother, yes; Fleischmann, (excused); Rethmeyer, (excused); Blacksher, yes; Cary, yes; Seidenstricker, yes; 6 Yeas: **Motion carried.**

Rodney Mullins then informed council that liquor licenses expire June 30th and renewals have been sent. The committee is recommending approval, by unanimous vote, to approve all liquor license renewal applications received to date.

Tim Seidenstricker made a motion and so moved to approve all liquor license renewal applications received to date. Seconded by Brad Cary. Roll call vote: Mullins, yes; Saller, yes; Rother, yes; Fleischmann, (excused); Rethmeyer, (excused); Blacksher, yes; Cary, yes; Seidenstricker, yes; 6 Yeas: **Motion carried.**

B. A MOTION TO HOLD A CLOSED SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING FOR THE PURPOSE OF LITIGATION AND PERSONNEL PURSUANT TO RSMo 610.021 (1), AND (3).

Brad Cary made a motion and so moved to approve a Closed Session immediately following the council meeting. Seconded by Michael Rother. Roll call vote: Roll call vote: Mullins, yes; Saller, yes; Rother, yes; Fleischmann, (excused); Rethmeyer, (excused); Blacksher, yes; Cary, yes; Seidenstricker, yes; 6 Yeas: **Motion carried.**

REPORTS FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Mayor Moritz – Stated he was in Washington DC this week at the invitation of the American Flood Council along with representatives from fifteen other states. Mayor Moritz also wished everyone a happy and safe Memorial Day.

Tim Seidenstricker – Wished everyone a happy Memorial Day and expressed understanding of the residents who spoke earlier regarding Republic Services. Mr. Seidenstricker stated that it is unfortunate that they are having these issues, but when Republic Services is fully staffed, their service is very good. He also thanked public works in regards to clearing the debris from the creek bed on Ozark.

Michael Rother, Ward 2 – Stated he is working with Bob Sweeney regarding an issue at Richardson Glen. He has received calls regarding curbing and storm water issues at St John's Crossing as well as Telegraph Road. Mr. Rother indicated he has also received calls regarding Republic Services. Mr. Rother also wanted to honor the true meaning of Memorial Day, remembering the men and women who gave their lives so that we could sustain our freedom, stating their sacrifice and loss are never forgotten.

Troy Blacksher, Ward 1 – Thanked public works for the pothole repairs on Starling Airport Road as well as Mt. Vernon subdivision. Mr. Blacksher asked for an update on sidewalk repair at Jeffco Blvd and Starling Airport Road. He also thanked public works for the work on the Pickle Ball Courts as well as at the back entrance to Pomme Park.

Brad Cary, Ward 4 – Encouraged everyone to remember the service members who gave the ultimate sacrifice this Memorial Day Weekend. Thanked James Pogorzelski for a list he provided him, stating he looks forward to working with him on a storm water project at Arnold Terrace and stated he is looking forward to the July 4th celebration.

Rodney Mullins, Ward 3 – Informed council the Veterans Commission met last night, and they are working with Dave Crutchley on signage. The commission received a very generous donation from an individual that will help pay for the project. The commission will have a raffle at their booth at the July 4th celebration. They also visited two senior living facilities this week.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Mark Hood – Wished everyone a Happy Memorial Day.

Chief Carroll – Informed everyone that the Law Enforcement Torch Run, which benefits the Special Olympics will be held next Tuesday. Major Wooldridge, Officer's Wilson and Humphries will be participating in the event.

Bill Lehmann – Informed council that the TDD has signed contracts for two more houses on Christy Drive.

James Pogorzelski – Informed everyone that the road closure at Old Lemay Ferry and Richardson Road will begin Tuesday, May 26th, and is scheduled to reopen before school starts in August. MoDot is performing a corridor study for Hwy 61-67 from Telegraph to Pevely. They are asking for public input, and information is available on their website and Facebook page.

Dave Crutchley – Wanted to clarify the conversation from last week regarding whether or not council previously voted on the installation of the pickle ball courts. This project was discussed before during last year's budget process. Mr. Crutchley stated many projects within the city are self-performed, which may be where some of the confusion lays. Bob Sweeney stated that he spoke with Mr. Crutchley and Mr. Traxler and is asking that council ratify the work performed to complete the pickle ball courts. As Mr. Crutchley stated, the work was needed and has already been completed.

Brad Cary made a motion and so moved to ratify the work performed by Parks and Rec. to complete the pickle ball courts. Seconded by Rodney Mullins. Roll call vote: Mullins, yes; Saller, yes; Rother, yes; Fleischmann, (excused); Rethmeyer, (excused); Blacksher, yes; Cary, yes; Seidenstricker, yes; 6 Yeas: **Motion carried.**

Mayor Moritz announced a 10-minute recess before going into Closed Session.

Closed Session ended at 9:13 p.m.

A short discussion regarding HB 2818 followed the Closed Session. Anthony Traxler informed council that a meeting with other Jefferson County City Administrators will take place next Wednesday.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Tim Seidenstricker. Seconded by Troy Blacksher. Voice vote: All Yeas.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Tammi Casey

City Clerk Tammi Casey, CMC/MRCC-S

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COUNCIL MEMBERS:							
MAYOR	BILL MORITZ	PRESENT					
COUNCIL:	RODNEY MULLINS	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
COUNCIL:	MATTHEW SALLER	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
COUNCIL:	MICHAEL ROTHER	VIA ZOOM	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
COUNCIL:	EJ FLEISCHMANN	EXCUSED	EXCUSED	EXCUSED	EXCUSED	EXCUSED	EXCUSED
COUNCIL:	MICHAEL RETHMEYER	EXCUSED	EXCUSED	EXCUSED	EXCUSED	EXCUSED	EXCUSED
COUNCIL:	TROY BLACKSHER	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
COUNCIL:	BRAD CARY	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
COUNCIL:	TIM SEIDENSTRICKER	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
CITY ADMINISTRATOR	ANTHONY TRAXLER	PRESENT	PARKS DIR:		DAVE CRUTCHLEY		PRESENT
CITY CLERK	TAMMI CASEY	PRESENT	PUBLIC WORKS:		JAMES POGORZELSKI		PRESENT
COM DEV	SARAH TURNER	EXCUSED	TREASURER:		MARK HOOD		PRESENT
FINANCE DIRECTOR	BILL LEHMANN	PRESENT	POLICE DEPT.		CHIEF CARROLL		PRESENT
CITY ATTORNEY	BOB SWEENEY	PRESENT					

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COUNCIL MEMBERS:		MOTION TO APPROVE LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWALS RECEIVED TO DATE	MOTION TO HOLD CLOSED SESSION	MOTION TO RATIFY WORK PERFORMED FOR PICKLE BALL COURTS			
MAYOR	BILL MORITZ						
COUNCIL:	RODNEY MULLINS	YES	YES	YES			
COUNCIL:	MATTHEW SALLER	YES	YES	YES			
COUNCIL:	MICHAEL ROTHER	YES	YES	YES			
COUNCIL:	EJ FLEISCHMANN	EXCUSED	EXCUSED	EXCUSED			
COUNCIL:	MICHAEL RETHMEYER	EXCUSED	EXCUSED	EXCUSED			
COUNCIL:	TROY BLACKSHER	YES	YES	YES			
COUNCIL:	BRAD CARY	YES	YES	YES			
COUNCIL:	TIM SEIDENSTRICKER	YES	YES	YES			
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